

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Patricius Aloysius Jacobus TINNEMANS

Application No.: 10/756,749

Filed: January 14, 2004

**For: Detection Assembly and
Lithographic Projection Apparatus
Provided With Such a Detection
Assembly**

Confirmation No.: 1536

Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: Zhu, John X

Atty. Docket: 1857.7510000

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10-12, 15 and 17-21 in the Notice of Allowance dated December 5, 2008.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10-12, 15 and 17-21 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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